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**INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT**

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Sir:

In accordance with the duty of disclosure as set forth in 37 C.F.R. §1.56, Applicants hereby submit the following information in conformance with 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98.

It is requested that the accompanying PTO-1449 be considered and made of record in the above-identified application. To assist the Examiner, the documents are listed on the attached form PTO-1449. It is respectfully requested that an Examiner initial a copy of this form be returned to the undersigned.

KR 2001-0093073 was cited in counterpart Korean Application No. 2005-7013795 mailed November 16, 2010.

Applicants wish to bring to the Examiner's attention the following family information. U.S. Patent No. 7,629,033, U.S. Publication No. 2002/0002948 and U.S. Publication No. 2007/0251453 are in the same family as KR 2001-00993073, but these family patent documents were not cited in the foreign Office Action noted above.

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